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Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam

Re: Resolution 07-379

I am in support of term limits for all Neighborhood Board members. Preferable 4 years.

Bryan Mick, at the Neighborhood Commission said just a few days ago that while there are vacancies, all 36 boards do have a quorum.

It would better serve the community to do more to encourage participation and put this request on the ballot for the citizens to decide.

Thank you,

*E. M. Litts*

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February 17, 2008

Dear City Council:

I am in support of limiting terms for the Neighborhood Boards. Anyone involved in holding a position in which you are making decisions for other people should only be designated to a certain term. I serve on the Honolulu Board of Realtors as the Windward Regional Director and we have limited time terms that we serve as well. Fresh blood and new ideas are good for any community based organization. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Beddow  
156 Makua St  
Kailua, HI 96734

Kini Ziegner  
41-037B Hihimanu Street  
Waimanalo, HI 96813

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**In Favor of Term limits for Neighborhood Boards Resolution 07-379**

Aloha City Council Members:

Please vote in Favor of Resolution 07-379.

*Mahalo for your time.*

A hui hou,

Kini Ziegner



Ana M. Murray  
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**In Favor of Term limits for Neighborhood Boards Resolution 07-379**

Aloha City Council Members:

Please consider the Term Limits for Neighborhood Boards Resolution put forth by Councilman Djou. Too often we get a group of people on the Neighborhood Boards that have been in office so long they forget they are there to serve the best interests of the community.

Please vote in Favor of Resolution 07-379.

A hui hou,

Ana Murray

RE: SUPPORT TERM LIMITS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS — RES. 07-  
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DEAR CHAIR BARBARA MARSHALL, VICE CHAIR TODD APO, ROMY  
CACHOLA, DONOVAN DELA CRUZ, CHARLES DJOU, NESTOR GARCIA,  
ANN KOBAYASHI, GARY OKINO AND ROD TAM:

→ PLEASE SUPPORT TERM LIMITS ON NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. SOME  
NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBERS AFTER SO MANY YEARS LOOK AT  
THEIR POSITIONS AS ONE OF POWER OVER POLITICIANS AND THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS THEY ALLEGEDLY REPRESENT. THEY USE THEIR  
GAINED INFLUENCE TO BRING IN PEOPLE TO THE BOARD WHO ARE  
ALSO ON THE SAME MISSION. THIS IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE NEIGHBORHOODS. THEIR TERMS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO PREVENT  
THESE CLIQUES FROM FORMING AND TO ALLOW ELECTION OF NEW AND  
OPEN MINDED BOARD MEMBERS.

PLEASE HELP TO LIMIT THE POWERMONGERS TO 4 YEAR TERMS.


*Accl*  
Herlinda Lopez  
Waimanalo HI

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PLEASE SUPPORT TERM LIMITS ON NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN GETTING A RESOLUTION ON THE 2008 BALLOT. NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE LITTLE CONTROL OVER THEIR BOARD MEMBERS. TERM LIMITS WILL BRING BACK REGULAR ELECTIONS AND THE ABILITY FOR NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE TRULY REPRESENTED RATHER THAN PERSONAL AGENDA'S OF A CLIQUE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

4 YEAR TERMS IS LONG ENOUGH AND HOPEFULLY WILL PREVENT IMPROPER POWER WITH IMPROPER USE ON POLITICIANS.



JASON EDWARDS

PO Box 471


Hau'ula, HI

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**PLEASE SUPPORT TERM LIMITS ON NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. WE NEED YOUR HELP. MANY MEMBERS ON NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SO LONG TOGETHER, THEY USE THEIR POSITIONS FOR PERSONAL AGENDA'S INSTEAD OF NEIGHBORHOOD MAJORITY. THEY ARE ABLE TO GAIN GREAT INFLUENCE AND POWER OVER OUR TRUE POLITICIANS. THEIR ACTIONS CAN AFFECT THE ENTIRE ISLAND.**

**PLEASE LIMIT TERMS TO 4 YEARS AND LET OTHERS TRULY BE HEARD IN A DEMOCRATIC MANNER.**

  
Vicki Landenberger  
515 Uluhauwa St.  
Kaula HI 96734

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OFTEN NOT EVEN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
WHOLE.**

**THE POWER NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOODS.**

*Cindy Siok  
Cindy Siok  
462 Iunano St.  
Kailua, HI 96734*



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*Carolyn M. Hiatt*  
*562 A N. Kalakeo*  
*Kailua HI 96734*  
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Maureen McKeague  
987 Moakua Dr  
Kailua, HI 96734

Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, and Council Members Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam,

**I support Permanent Term Limits for the Neighborhood Board Members.**

Term limits will ensure regular open seat elections and more lively and interesting neighborhood campaigns.

Sincerely,

Maureen McKeague



Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, and Council Members Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam,

**I support Permanent Term Limits for the Neighborhood Board Members.**

Term limits spread influence as new blood is elected to a board. Those sitting a long time develop alliances, listen to the same people, develop their own constituencies that limit influence.

Sincerely,



A. Tabata

PO Box 251

Kaneohe, HI 96744

Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, and Council Members Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam,

**I support Permanent Term Limits for the Neighborhood Board Members.**

Term limits will end the "good old boy" club, which in neighborhood boards mean incumbents using the system to get like minded supporters on the board to fill vacancies and then having these supporters get elected as incumbents. It happens in Kailua all the time. The result is a homogeneous board.

Sincerely,



LEROY TABA

P.O. BOX 251

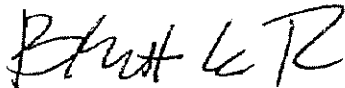
KANE OHE, HI 96744

Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, and Council Members Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam,

**I support Permanent Term Limits for the Neighborhood Board Members.**

Term limits put the power back in the hands of the people. Without term limits, board members begin to feel that they know what is best for the community and quit listening to the people. They mandate the outcome of issues to their personal desires rather than represent the people of the communities.

Sincerely,



Kailua, HI 96734

Brett K Romano

Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, and Council Members Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okino and Rod Tam,

**I support Permanent Term Limits for the Neighborhood Board Members.**

I know the boards are advisory in nature, but without term limits they grow in influence and exercise more power than their mandate. Without term limits, some boards can become mini councils in their neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Laurie A Von Hamm  
Laurie A Von Hamm

address : 91-269 B Ewa Beach Rd  
Ewa Beach, Hawaii  
96706

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Put the Neighborhood Board back to it's original purpose and sustained by fresh minds and views.



Tara Sweatt, 59-093 Huelo St, 3A  
Haleiwa, HI 96712

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*Andrew Cabrera*

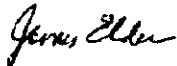
Andrew Cabrera, P.O. Box 300  
Haleiwa, HI 96712



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Please support term limits on Neighborhood Boards. Unfortunately, some Neighborhood Boards are out of control. Some have been in position for many, many years and basically have politicians in their pockets for very personal matters that affect everyone else. They no longer honestly represent the whole of the neighborhood, but a few. If a neighborhood likes what they are doing, then let the neighborhood vote them in. The terms are very long and should be limited to 4 years. What do they have to fear if they are honest in their representation? With so many unlimited years, they learn how to influence politicians and their vote improperly for a few people, not the neighborhood as a whole. This is not the purpose of Neighborhood Boards. Some Boards are even spreading their cancer all across the island. If a neighborhood has any alleged problem, it should remain there. With limits on terms, they are less likely to make problems everywhere else where problems did not exist. In their own neighborhoods, fresh ideas are helpful. If issues are legitimate, they will continue in proper representative form rather than individual agendas.



James Elder, 59165B Ke Nui Rd.  
Haleiwa, HI 96712

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Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, Romy Cachola, Donovan Dela Cruz, Charles Djou, Nestor Garcia, Ann Kobayashi, Gary Okinoi, and Rod Tam

Term limits will put the true purpose of neighborhood boards back to where it belongs. As with any Board, a 4 or 6 year term is long already. The Boards become personal cliques of people with a self-serving cause, not necessarily the neighborhood as a whole. Kailua is a huge example. Not only is it not representative of the people as a whole, they have worked hard to spread their alleged problem island wide. Why? To serve the interests of a few. To make it worse, with unlimited terms, they work their way into influencing politicians and their votes instead of simply bringing possible legitimate issues to the attention of their Council. Times change, so should the people who allegedly serve us. Give it to the Voters to decide.



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Dear Chair Barbara Marshall, Vice Chair Todd Apo, Romy Cachola,  
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and Rod Tam,

I support term limits for Neighborhood Boards to bring in people who are experienced  
and interested in current issues rather than experience and interest in the Neighborhood  
Board.

Thank you for considering term limits.

Aloha,

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Although we have a vacancy on our Ewa Neighborhood Board, I firmly believe that term  
limits will increase participation of people who are experienced and interested in current  
issues rather than experience and interest in the Neighborhood Board.

Thank you for considering term limits.

Aloha,



KAREN LUKE  
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Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey P. Bettis", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

JEFFREY P. BETTIS  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

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Aloha

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